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POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

REPUBLICANS HOLDING DISTRICT, WARD AND TOWN CONFERENCES.

Present indications that there will be contests in some districts for delegates to County Convention and County Committee - Two meetings held in the interest of Mr. Colby.

A meeting of Republican voters was held at the residence of Wm. Douglas Moore, Austin place, on Friday evening, July 28, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Limited Franchise and Equal Taxation Club in this town, also of supporting and working for the nomination of Assemblyman Everett Colby of West Orange for State Senator by the Republican County Convention. Mr. Colby and his campaign manager, William P. Martin of Newark, were present and addressed the assembly.

Mr. Moore was selected as chairman of the meeting, and he made a statement setting forth the object and purpose of calling the voters together. Fred N. Gaba was chosen secretary, and H. G. Diebrow, Walter Miller, Fred N. Gaba and Mr. Moore were appointed a temporary committee to arrange for another meeting to be held in Central Hall building on Thursday evening, August 3.

Among those present at Friday night's meeting were H. Grinnel Diebrow, Wm. J. Worcester, Norman W. Bigger, Dr. Cornelison, Walter Miller, George W. Cook, James A. Starkweather, William Miller, W. S. Rowland, Edward P. Baxter, Amel Delhagen and others.

Mr. Colby's address related chiefly to his platform and the necessity of electing men to the Legislature who would stand firmly for a principle. He disclaimed any intention of capturing the Republican organization of the county. All he asked for were delegates to the County Convention.

Mr. Martin gave an outline of the campaign work which was being done in Mr. Colby's behalf, and gave directions how to proceed with the formation of a Colby club that would be in harmony with similar clubs in other parts of the county.

After Mr. Colby had concluded speaking he was interrogated by George W. Cook with regard to some of his actions on corporation legislation in the past. The explanatory answers given appeared to satisfy Mr. Cook. The meeting was a pleasant one throughout, and proved highly satisfactory to Mr. Colby and his friends.

Frank Foster, who represents the Second Election District of the Third Ward, called a conference of the Republican voters of that district on Monday night. About twenty voters were present. County Committeeman Foster described the method of primary nominations that would be followed at the primaries next month. A published statement has appeared that some endorsements of candidates were made at the meeting, but that is untrue. No such action was taken, but the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, August 14, when in all probability definite action will be taken as to nominations of delegates to the County Convention, a representative in the County Committee, and also of a candidate for the Town Councilman. These conferences called by Mr. Foster are not in the interest of any clique, faction or candidate, but, on the contrary, are designed to give every Republican in the district the opportunity of taking part in the conducting of Republican party affairs in the district.

At a meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club, held Tuesday night, the approaching primaries and election formed the theme of discussion. President Thomas E. Hayes was authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the club to confer with the Executive Committee of the ward in regard to the nomination of delegates to the County Convention, representatives in the County Committee, and a candidate for Town Councilman. Mr. Hayes appointed Wm. A. Baldwin, James J. Thompson, George Hummel, Willard F. Towse and August Widman as the committee to confer with the Executive Committee of the ward. The peaceful outcome of the meeting was rather surprising to some people who had been given to understand that some radical move which would cause a sensation in political circles could be looked for.

Thomas W. Agnew, Jr., chairman of the campaign committee of the Young Men's Republican Club, acting in accordance with the club's plan of work, has called a conference of the Republican voters of the Third Ward in the Young Men's Republican Club room for Monday evening, August 7th, at half-past eight o'clock. Both the districts in the Third Ward are included in the conference. This conference is in line with similar conferences of First and Second Ward Republicans in the Young Men's Club room. The object apparently is to secure harmonious action throughout the town with respect to Republican party interests.

Charles F. Kocher, chairman of the

A NAUTICAL PROBLEM.

Which Is the Better Sailor, Dr. W. F. Harrison or Wm. Douglas Moore? - Each Owns a Boat - Talk of a Sailing Race on Green Pond.

Which is the better sailor, Councilman Dr. W. F. Harrison or Chairman of the Board of Assessors Wm. Douglas Moore? This is a query over which local office holders are divided, and it is the impression that the dispute can only be satisfactorily settled by an actual trial, and Green Pond is the popular choice for a sailing place, and Labor Day or some date near that time is considered the best time for a race.

Dr. Harrison is the owner of a fifteen-foot single stick centerboard craft, which is now on Green Pond, and is the envy of all boatmen on the lake, both on account of speed and gracefulness of movement. The boat was built for the Doctor by Mr. Moore, and it is said that the Doctor received the finishing touches in his nautical education from Mr. Moore. He has evidently proven an adept in the sailing life, and handles his boat after the manner of an expert. The Doctor's success with his new craft has filled him with a pardonable pride in his abilities as a sailor, and given a good wind he thinks he is qualified to meet and distance any craft of equal size that sails in fresh water.

While Mr. Moore is delighted over the Doctor's achievements, and also with the splendid record made by the boat which he had the honor of building, yet at the same time, he does not take kindly to the idea of ranking second as a sailor compared with the Doctor.

Mr. Moore is the owner of a saucy little ship only twelve feet long, and in no way nearly as large as Dr. Harrison's boat, but it is a wonderful sailer, and in Passaic river club regattas has sailed all around some of the big fellows. The little boat has also felt the effects of some rough sea weather, its daring skipper having ventured far off Sandy Hook in his little craft. Whether or not the little boat would sink in fame fresh water is a question. Dr. Harrison thinks it would. Mr. Moore thinks otherwise, and says that with proper coaching the little fellow will humiliate the Doctor's fast flyer.

The proposition for a race between the rival sailors is the outcome of a good-natured bantering. Town officials are taking up the matter with eager interest, and if details can be arranged there are prospects for a lively Bloomfield day at Green Pond. Councilman Jesse G. Green is likely to be selected to look after the interests of the Harrison party, while Town Engineer Ernest Baebelin may be asked to take charge of the Moore party interests. Thomas R. Rawson is taking a financial interest in the proposition, and stands ready to back the little boat against all comers. Dr. Harrison's cottage at the lake is at the service of all who may attend the race.

A Social Event.

Miss Mildred Harriette Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wilde, 74 Marcy avenue, East Orange, entertained a large number of her friends at her home Friday evening, July 28, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Prizes were won by Miss Anna Baldwin and John Theimer. Piano solos were rendered by the Misses Anna Baldwin, Elsie McGregor, Norma Wilde, Gertrude Bradley and Mr. Wilford Elmer; vocal solos by Mr. Chester G. Black, Misses Elsie McGregor and Gertrude I. Wilde, accompanied by Miss M. H. Wilde. Among those present were the Misses Nettie Egler, Elsie McGregor, Gertrude Bradley and Norma Wilde of East Orange; Gertrude I. Wilde of this town and Anna Baldwin of Rosville; Messrs. Gordon James of Orange; Chester G. Black, Wilford Elmer of East Orange; Anthony Noll, Samuel H. Wilde, Charles Stanfield and John Theimer of this town.

At Valleyburg Track.

The card for the bicycle race meet at the Valleyburg Track, Newark, this Saturday night, will be that carried over from last Saturday which was not run off on account of rain. The half-mile National Circuit championship will be the featured event, with Champion Frank Kramer and Willie Fann the principal contenders. There will be a good field for the circuit race, including upwards of twenty professional riders. The list, besides Kramer and Fann, bears the names of Eddie Root, Menus and John Modell, Oliver Dorion, W. H. Lee, George Glasson and a host of others.

Death of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Ella Patterson, a well-known resident of this town, died rather suddenly Sunday afternoon of gastritis. She had been ill for some time but her death was rather unexpected. Mrs. Patterson was the widow of John Patterson, and was 45 years old. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a teacher in its Sunday-school. She is survived by one son, Albert Patterson.

BASE-BALL.

Two Good Games Scheduled by Local Clubs for This Afternoon - Watercoosing Will Play the Clifton and Bloomfield Will Play the Orange Field Club - Dates Fixed for Two More Bloomfield-Watercoosing Games.

The Watercoosing base-ball team was defeated at Englewood Saturday by the strong Englewood F. C. The Englewood Club batted hard in the last part of the game and succeeded in making eight runs in the last two innings. The score by innings follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Watercoosing.....	0	0	0
Englewood.....	1	1	4
Total.....	1	1	4

This afternoon Watercoosing will play the strong Clifton A. C. at Watercoosing. The Clifton team will have their usual line-up. Watercoosing will take the field as follows: F. Ferguson, second base; Lennon, short stop; C. Dalley, right field; A. Dalley, left field; Causbrook, pitcher; Elmer, catcher; Durning, pitcher; Bradley, catcher, and O'Neill, third base.

The Liberty Field Club shut out the Bloomfield Field Club Saturday 3 runs to 0. Heaton allowed but one hit, while his team played fast ball. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomfield.....	0	0	0
Liberty.....	3	6	1
Total.....	3	6	1

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The Bloomfield Club will play the Orange Field Club this afternoon on the Williams avenue grounds. Andy Reeves will pitch for the visiting club. The Orange Club defeated the Bloomfield Club in a previous game, and the local club expects to turn the tables in today's game.

Saturdays, August 12 and 26 have been selected as the dates for return games between the Bloomfield and Watercoosing Clubs.

The St. Paul Club received its third drubbing at the hands of the Prospects Saturday, by the score of 9 to 3, in a seven-inning game. At the end of the seventh inning rain intervened. The contest started out auspiciously for the St. Paul team, and they scored three runs before a Prospect player crossed the plate. But there things stopped as far as the St. Pauls were concerned. The Prospects merited their victory by clean playing in the field and good work with the bat. One of the features of the game was a double play—Black to Irwin to Stanfield—which robbed the leaders of at least one run. The score by innings follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Prospect.....	9	11	4
St. Paul.....	3	9	0
Total.....	12	20	4

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the congregation of the Church of the Sacred Heart will take place in Glenwood Park on Wednesday, August 16. The picnic committee will hold a meeting Monday night to arrange a programme of entertainment for the day. A series of athletic sports will be a feature of the day. There will be music for dancing, and probably an Irish piper will furnish music for some old-fashioned reels. The committee expects to make this picnic one of the most enjoyable ever given under the auspices of the church society.

To Discuss Passaic River Pollution. Mayor George Fisher, Councilman Jesse G. Green and Charles F. Kocher will meet with Mayor Doremus and the Newark Board of Trade Committee in the Council Chamber, Newark city hall next Tuesday afternoon for the discussion of future legislative action in regard to the Passaic River pollution and the proposed Passaic River valley trunk.

Colby Club Formed.

The second meeting held in this town in the interest of Assemblyman Everett Colby's nomination for State Senator was held in Central Hall Thursday night, and was attended by nearly fifty voters. Steps were taken for the organization of a Colby Club, and delegates pledged to Mr. Colby's nomination in the Republican County Convention will be placed in nomination in every election district in the town.

Mountainide Hospital. The following is a list of contributors to the Mountainide Hospital for the month of July: Mrs. B. Bromley, Cash, Joseph Garlock, G. H. Ingold, Arthur & Stanford, Mrs. J. H. Moore, E. F. O'Neill.

Political Items.

Thus far the Colby faction in the Republican party has had pretty clear sailing. Next week it is expected that those who do not approve of the radical policy of the Colbyites will have a say. The fact that no mention was made of Colby at the Second Ward Republican Club meeting is significant. It is evidence that the conservatives are not all in precipitate retreat, and when the time comes for decisive action they will be heard from.

In the case of at least four of the County Committeemen whose terms expire, namely, Brown, Hummel, Maxwell and Foster, there seems to be no extreme anxiety for a change. All four of them have been asked by members of their constituency to stand as candidates for re-election.

Strange things happen in politics. Former Councilman James M. Walker's eulogy of the excellent services of County Committeeman Charles F. Hummel seems almost incredible when the same Second Ward fights of recent years are recalled. True it is, strange things happen in politics.

William J. Worcester hastened to the office of the CITIZEN last Saturday morning with an emphatic denial of the statement that he would be a candidate for County Committeeman from the First District of the First Ward. Mr. Worcester may not be, but nevertheless he ought to be a candidate for the place. He would make a good Committeeman. He is for Bloomfield and Colby, and for everything else that is good and proper.

The story that Thomas J. Agnew, Jr., will be a candidate for County Committeeman from the Third Ward is without foundation. Mr. Agnew's political ambition is along lines directly in harmony with his vocation. He would no doubt have no hesitancy in being a candidate for Superintendent of Schools—but not for any minor ward or district office.

No man in this town is perhaps watching and studying the prevailing local situation in politics to-day more carefully than Charles F. Kocher, Chairman of the Town Republican Executive Committee. No political leader in the town ever confronted a more complex and embarrassing situation than confronts Mr. Kocher to-day. The events of the next two weeks are full of importance to him.

County Hospital Changes. Complete plans are said to have been formulated for several reforms at the Essex County Hospital for the Insane. It is understood that with the expiration of the term of Dr. Daniel M. Dill as superintendent of the South Orange avenue institution and its Overbrook annex, the present system of executive control will be abandoned, and that in the future the asylum will have a medical director and a superintendent, the latter to be a business man who can devote his entire attention to the financial management and to the superintendence of the several hundred employees.

Dr. Dill was appointed superintendent of the County Insane Hospital by the Board of Freeholders March 1, 1901, for a term of five years at a salary of \$4,000 per year. Prior to that time the term had been but one year, but the Legislature of the previous year passed a law covering the control of county institutions, and under it the appointment was made.

Grand Council to Meet. The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of New Jersey, will meet in special session at New Brunswick Friday, August 11, for the purpose of taking action upon the increase of insurance rates of the order made by the Supreme Council. It is believed the Grand Council will record an unmistakable repudiation of the action of the Supreme Council in increasing rates, particularly in the rating of the older members, and fixing a penalty on old age.

Would Make a Good Candidate. John Stanford, who was a member of the Essex County Republican Committee from the Eighth Ward, Newark, when a resident of that city, and who was regarded as an excellent representative in the committee, has been spoken of as a good candidate for the Republicans of the First District of the First Ward to take up. Mr. Stanford has had a long experience in county committee work.

A Subject of Inquiry. Charles F. Kocher, chairman of the Town Republican Executive Committee, was taking a trial trip in his new automobile Monday evening when the machine came to a sudden stop in front of Dr. W. F. Harrison's residence. Why an automobile should need attention from a veterinary surgeon is puzzling many of Mr. Kocher's friends.

Montgomery Won. The base-ball game between the members of Active Hose Company No. 3 and Montgomery Hose Company No. 4 was won by the Montgomery boys with superior battery work. Active Hose Company's players showed a lack of practice.

THE OPPOSITION.

DEMOCRATIC AND CITIZENS' ALLIANCE PREPARING FOR LOCAL ELECTION.

Democrats likely to let local nominations go by default to County Primaries - Citizens' Ticket Nominations will then be made by Petition - "We Want a Change" will be the issue.

The county primaries to be held on September 13 will be in charge of the members of the Board of Registry and Election, and will be conducted in the same manner as a regular election, only that there will be two ballot boxes for the reception of ballots—one for Republican voters and one for Democratic voters. The Republican ticket at the primary election will bear the names of delegates to the County Convention, candidates for County Committeemen, and candidates for Town Councilmen. The Democratic primary ticket will probably be limited to County Convention delegates only. Some of the Democratic party leaders who have been spoken to about the possibility of the Democratic party nominating candidates for Town Councilmen at the party primary say that no such thing is likely this fall. It is contended that there is ample room and decided need for an opposition ticket in local politics, but that the time is not opportune to make the opposition fight along straight Democratic party lines, and just at present it is held that the best political rule for the Democrats to play is that of "Opportunists," and it is anticipated that the element in the voting population that is desirous of some changes in local affairs is unusually large, and affords the Democrats a good opportunity to combine with the people who usually get up a Citizens' ticket, and thus form an opposition of significant proportion.

The Citizens' ticket nominations will be made by petition, but in order to have a complete ticket in the field on election day the opposition party will have to secure the acceptance of their endorsement by whatsoever Democratic or Republican nominee who will accept such endorsement, or failing to do that the opposition party will have to rely on posters, which has been the most effectual method in the past.

On what grounds a serious opposition to the election of Republican party candidates for Town Councilmen can be made is not apparent. Some of those advocating an opposition ticket are loud in their claims that there is material enough at hand to do effectual work with, and when the proper time arrives it will be made use of.

Combination Barber-shop and Saloon.

Tony Stephanelli, an Italian saloon-keeper of the Silver Lake section of Belleville, complained to the Belleville Township Committee Monday night that Giuseppe Garibaldi, another saloon-keeper of that section, was in the habit of keeping his place of business open day and night. Stephanelli also said that Garibaldi's bar-room was separated by a barber-shop, also run by him, by a partition only. There was a door leading from the barber-shop to the saloon, he stated, and as the former was open on Sundays, easy access was had to the saloon by those who desired to procure a drink.

Chairman Brown referred the complaint to the county authorities, as, he said, the matter was beyond the jurisdiction of the committee.

Thomas Costigan Injured.

Thomas Costigan, a carpenter residing in Plane street, met with an accident Tuesday in which two of his ribs were fractured. He was at work on the roof of a Broad street building and stood on a swinging scaffold. After completing the work he lowered the scaffold, and when within about four feet of the ground he jumped from it and fell in such a way as to break his ribs.

Stoned by Mad Boys.

Joseph Miller of Brookdale was driving through that part of Bloomfield known as the "Bowery" on Wednesday when he was assailed with a fusillade of stones thrown by a gang of small boys who infer that part of the town and occasion much work for the police. Mr. Miller lodged a complaint with the chief of police, and brought with him one of the stones with which he was struck.

Lyon-Kripps.

The marriage of William B. Lyon and Miss Ruth Kripps, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kripps of Brookdale place, took place last week at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Frederick W. Buis officiated, and only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

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